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Edgar A. MENDOZA	**Group Art Unit:** 2784
Serial No.: 09/574,840	**Examiner:** Sanghavi, Hemang
Filed: May 19, 2000	
For: THERMALLY-ASSISTED PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS USING SOL-GEL DERIVED GLASS AND PRODUCTS MADE THEREBY	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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